



HF Happenings 944

The ZS SOTA Autumn Activity Day

This is a fun event to encourage radio amateurs to participate in the Summits on the Air (SOTA) programme. The activity day is open to all radio amateurs and runs from 22:00 UTC 30 April to 21:59 UTC (00:00 to 23:59 CAT) on Saturday 1 May 2021.

All activations must be according to the SOTA rules: Activators must carry their station, mast and antenna to the summit and may not operate from a building or vehicle. Chasers may operate from any station. Summits may only be activated by each amateur once per calendar year. Club call signs may not be used. The points for the Summit as determined by the SOTA programme are not used for the score calculations.

Register on the database at <https://www.sota.org.uk/Online-Resources>. Summits are listed on the database and visually on the mapping project. Alerts and Spots are on SOTAwatch, so register to use them. Many repeater high sites are SOTA summits, so get your Club up to the high site, all activate the summit and braai afterwards. Points will be calculated by SA SOTA management from logs entered into the SOTA database.

Activity is on all amateur bands and modes and the exchange is a RS, RST or RSQ report and the SOTA reference. You participate as an Activator (preferred) or a Chaser. You score 10 Points for each contact made as a chaser and 10 Points for each contact made as an activator, A Summit to Summit contact count as a chase and an activation. Upload your SOTA log to the SOTA Database as soon as possible after the



April

20 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
22 - Earth Day; Lyrids MS
23 - Lyrids MS; Registration for the May RAE closes; Provincial Schools close
24 - CTARC meeting
25 - Marconi Day
27 - Freedom Day; SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint; Secunda ARC meeting; Full Moon and Supermoon

May

1 - Worker's Day; ZS-SOTA Activity Day; AWA Valve AM QSO Party
2 - AWA Valve SSB QSO Party
3 - Provincial Schools open
6 and 7 - Eta Aquarids MS
8 and 9 - the SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest
9 - Mother's Day
10 - West Rand meeting
11 - New Moon; End of Ramadan
12 - the Early Morning Coffee Sprint
13 - Ascension Day
15 - Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
16 - ZS3 Sprint

QSO Party. The points for the QSO Party will be calculated by the ZS SOTA Management team from the logs entered into the SOTA database. Page 104 of the 2021 Blue Book.

The ZS Parks on the Air Activity

This is a fun event to encourage radio amateurs to participate in the Parks on the Air (POTA) programme. The activity is open to all radio amateurs and it is not a contest. Southern African Parks on the Air <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>



All activations must be according to the POTA/WWFF rules: For an activity to be valid, you must make sure you and all your gear are inside the reserve. For some reserves this means you have to go on foot or on a bicycle. Some reserves are more challenging to activate than others - this is all part of the game. Also, in some reserves a car park or a picnic area might be part of the reserve, but in other cases they might not be. So, do check the maps and make sure you document your location (GPS, picture of your set-up and surroundings). You can operate from your car - safer if there are lions about or from your chalet or caravan or any area where it is safe to get out of the vehicle (Mokala, ZSFF-0028, has a number of such areas).

Furthermore, your activity should follow these simple rules (both POTA and WWFF rules), that aim to prevent hit and run activities: You must make 10 QSOs (44 QSOs for the international awards) for your activity to count towards an activator award (activity is always valid for chasers, regardless of the number of QSOs - so always send us your log!) The QSOs can be made over a number of days/visits. You can only work from one reference at a time - so if you are in a park that is a sub-region of a larger park you can only use the reference of the sub-region. Park to Park QSOs can be made. Chasers may operate from any station.

The POTA activity is on the air during the 2021 School holidays and activity is on all amateur bands and modes. The exchange is a RS, RST or RSQ report and the POTA/WWFF reference. Submit your log to zs4bfm@mweb.co.za as soon as possible after the activity. You should send your log in ADIF format and please use the following naming convention: "CALL @SAFF-0xxx YYYYMMDD.adi" example: "ZS4BS @ZSFF-0019 20210229.adi." Page 106 of the 2021 Blue Book.

Antique Wireless Association Valve QSO Party

The aim of the AWA Valve QSO party is to create activity on the 40 and 80 metre bands. It is a phone only contest using AM and SSB. Preferably, valve radios or radios with valves in them may be used. No linear amplifiers may be used. The AM QSO Party runs from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC (15:00 to 19:00 CAT) Saturday 1 May and the SSB QSO Party from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC (15:00 to 19:00 CAT) Sunday 2 May. Activity is on 40 metres: 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz and 80 metres: 3 603 to 3 650 kHz. The exchange is your call sign, a RS report, a consecutive serial numbers starting at 001 and the type of radio used, e.g., HT37 TX.

The log sheets must be submitted by Friday 7 May 2021 to andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za. Certificates will be awarded to the first three places in each category – AM and SSB.

DX from Africa



Somalia, T5. Alex, IT9HRK (aka T6/IT9HRK, 5A/IT9HRK, YI9/IT9ADT) is reportedly now based in Mogadishu for the next couple of months as of 11 April and is expected to be active as T5/IT9HRK. He works for the UN crisis management. Activity will be on various HF bands using mainly SSB, but will try CW, RTTY and PSK.

Italian Africa, IG9. Members of Oriental Sicily Contest Team (OSCT - IB9O) will be active as IG9OSC from Linosa Island (IOTA AF-019, grid JM65KU), Italy, between 19 and 23 May. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via IG9OSC, direct, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS.

Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ, will once again be active as 6O1OO from Somalia starting sometime in May. He returns to Mogadishu on 25 April and expects to be operational after his quarantine at the end of the month. The length of his stay will be two months (exact end date to be confirmed later). As always, his activity will be limited to his spare time because he works for the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) in Mogadishu. Activity will be on 80, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10, 6 metres (mostly on 40/20 metres ft8) using CW, SSB and ft8. It is suggested to watch for him on 20 metres most days at 17:00 UTC. His rig is a FT-450D w/100 and 180 watts into a Little Tarheel II and SE-360. The 6O1OO station is currently the only active and licensed Amateur Radio Station in Somalia. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Schnackenburgstr. 3, Berlin 12159, Germany. QSL cards will be replied on a bi-monthly basis. IRCs are not accepted. For updates, it is suggested to watch QRZ.com or Twitter <https://twitter.com/EP3CQ>. All received QSL cards by 10 April 2021, will be replied to by 15 April 2021. Any QSL card that is received after 10 April will be replied to in July 2021. Ali also mentions that he is looking for support/help to upgrade his 3 year old station.

Results of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party

The Contest Committee received 15 logs for the SARL 80 m QSO Party held on 1 April 2021. Some 63 radio amateurs were active that evening.

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 535 points
- 2nd Johann van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 480 points
- 3rd Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 450 points
- 4th Andy Cairns, ZS6ADY – 385 points
- 5th Johan Swanepoel, ZS6JHN - 320
- 6th Keith Barker, ZS6HI and Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT – 290 points
- 7th Tom Adams, ZS6OMT – 285 points
- 8th Steve Brooks, ZS3SB – 255 points
- 9th Dave Higgs, ZS2DH – 140 points
- 10th Johan Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ – 130 points
- 11th Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH – 120 points
- 12th Helmar Otto, ZS1H and Woody Collett, ZS3WL points
- 14th Jack Kotze, ZS6JJZ – 30 points

Thank you, all the contestants. The 2nd leg will take place on Thursday 7 October 2021.

Results of the Autumn QRP Contest

The Contest Committee received 16 logs for the QRP Autumn Contest held on Saturday 10 April 2021. The report that 69 call signs are represented in the 16 logs – now where are the other 53 logs?

- 1st Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 756 points
- 2nd Nico Oelofse, ZS4N – 288 points
- 3rd Stephanus Janse van Rensburg, ZS6PYP - 264 points
- 4th West Rand Amateur Radio Club, ZS6WR - 220 points
- 5th Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS - 152 points
- 6th Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society, ZS2PE - 138 points
- 7th Johannes van Zijl, ZS4DZ - 115 points
- 8th Johan Swanepoel, ZS6JHN - 99 points
- 9th Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 63 points
- 10th Steven Rough, ZS6STE - 60 points
- 11th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT - 32 points

12th Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 27 points
13th Nic van Duffelen, ZR6AEZ - 14 points
14th Lucas Holtzhausen, ZS6LH - 9 points
15th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 8 points
16th Johan Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ - 6 points

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 12 to 19 April 2021.

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC, Apr 18 to 01:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band
All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 25 April 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 April 2021
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 19 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 23 April 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 20 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay:
 Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL
 (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female
 older than 26 years
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL
 or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points
 per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with
 Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 21 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
 no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-
tuesday@nr1lcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nr1lcontest.no)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
[https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-
contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/](https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week-Sprint/)

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or
 country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-
 NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7)
 once per band; Each VE province/territory
 once per band; Each North American country
 (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 23 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contes
t_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21
 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 22 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or
 "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state,
 province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 24 April 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RSGB 80 m Club SSB Championship
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 21 April
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 April 2021
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80mcc.shtml>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 22 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

EACW Meeting
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 April
 Geographic Focus: Spain
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and Nickname; EA non-Member: RST, Nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST and Nickname and DXCC prefix
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ifD1n2GGSykXxQ9alx4JNlqvho7JGHvv/view>

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 23 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 25 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rttyins.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no and Name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 25 April 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 23 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and
 state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once
 per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 April 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

10-10 International Spring Digital Contest,
 Digital
 00:01 UTC 24 April to 23:59 UTC 25 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club;
 Mobile
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10
 number and state, province or country; Non-
 Member: Name, 0 and state, province or
 country
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-
 member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10
 member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 3 May 2021
 E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington
 Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
 Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

QRP to the Field
 08:00 – 18:00 local 24 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op (see rules for theme); Multi-
 Op; Club
 Max power: CW: 5 W; SSB: 10 W
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and
 name/SOTA
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province, country,
 SOTA once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = QSO points x
 total mults
 Submit logs by: 8 May 2021
 E-mail logs to: na5n@zianet.com
 Mail logs to: Paul Harden, NA5N, QRPTTF 2019,
 72 Polvadera Heights Road, Socorro, NM
 87801, USA
 Find rules at:
<http://www.zianet.com/grp/qrppttf/pg.html>

SP DX RTTY Contest
 12:00 UTC 24 April to 12:00 UTC 25 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Novice; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: SP: RST and 2-letter province; Non-
 SP: RST and QSO No.
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same
 country; 5 points per QSO with different
 country same continent; 10 points per QSO
 with different continent
 Multipliers: Each SP province once per band;
 Each DXCC country once per band; Each
 continent once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total DXCC/province mults x continent
 mults
 Submit logs by: 2 May 2021
 E-mail logs to: sprtty@pzk.org.pl
 Upload log at:
http://www.pkrvg.org/spdxrtty_import.html
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.pkrvg.org/strona_spdxrttyen.html

Helvetia Contest

13:00 UTC 24 April to 12:59 UTC 25 April

Geographic Focus: Switzerland

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW or SSB – high; Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed – high; SWL

Max operating hours: 18 with a maximum of two rest periods of any length

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts (CW/Digital) or 10 watts (SSB)

Exchange: HB: RS(T) and 2-letter canton; non-

HB: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with HB; 1

point per QSO with same continent; 3 points

per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each canton once per band; Each

DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 3 May 2021

E-mail logs to: contest@uska.ch

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.uska.ch/contest/schweizer-contest-kw/#>

Florida QSO Party

16:00 UTC 24 April to 01:59 UTC 25 April and

12:00 - 21:59 UTC 25 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high;

Mobile Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Single Op and Driver - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile

Multi-Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or

high; Expedition; School - CW, phone or mixed

- QRP, low or high; Novice/Technician; SWL

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: FL: RS(T) and county; W/VE: RS(T)

and state or province; DX: RS(T) and DXCC

prefix

Work stations: Once per band per mode per FL county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: FL Stations: Each state, VE

province/territory, DXCC country, maritime

region once per mode; Non-FL: Each county

once per mode; Power: High: x1, Low: x2, QRP:

x3

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults x power mult

Submit logs by: 10 May 2021

E-mail logs to: logs@floridagsoparty.org

Upload log at:

<https://fgp.contesting.com/fgpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Harps,

K8NZ, 1997 Willow Glen Ln, Columbus, OH

43229-1550, USA

Find rules at: <http://floridagsoparty.org/rules/>

UA1DZ Memorial Cup

13:00 - 18:59 UTC 25 April

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - low or high; Single Op Mixed Low Jr; Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: SP/LO Oblasts: RS(T) and RDA

district; Non-SP/LO: RS(T) and 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 5 May 2021

E-mail logs to: logs@ua1dz.ru

Upload log at:

http://ua1dz.ru/viewpage.php?page_id=25

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://ua1dz.ru/articles.php?article_id=70

BARTG Sprint 75

17:00 - 20:59 UTC 25 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: 75 Baud RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Expert

Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: Serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band; JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x continents

Submit logs by: 2 May 2021

Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/bartg-sprint75-contests/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 26 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 April 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26

April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;

1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 May 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 26 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single

Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 30 April 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 27 April
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 27 April
 SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 28 April
 Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 April
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 April
 UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 28 April
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 29 April
 RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 29 April
 EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 April
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 30 April
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 April
 10-10 International Spring CW Contest, 00:01 UTC 1 May to 23:59 UTC 2 May
 RCC Cup, 03:00 - 08:59 UTC 1 May
 ARI International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 1 May to 11:59 UTC 2 May
 F9AA Cup, Digi, 12:00 UTC 1 May to 12:00 UTC 2 May
 AGCW QRP/QRP Party, 13:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 May
 7th Call Area QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 1 May to 07:00 UTC 2 May
 Indiana QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 1 May to 03:00 UTC 2 May
 FISTS Saturday Sprint, 16:00 - 18:00 UTC 1 May
 Delaware QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 1 May to 23:59 UTC 2 May
 New England, QSO Party 20:00 UTC 1 May to 05:00 UTC 2 May and 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 2 May
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 May
 OK1WC Memorial ,16:30 - 17:29 UTC 3 May
 ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 May
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 May
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 May
 MIE 33 Contest, 23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May

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